CSUN to Host Inaugural Eisner Lecture and Colloquium

Under Secretary of Education Martha Kanter to Serve as Keynote Speaker

California State University, Northridge—The Intellectual, Economic and Cultural Heart of the San Fernando Valley and Beyond

Three Notable CSUN Alumni to Be Honored at Event

Leichtman, Myman and Warren to Receive Alumni Association’s Top Recognition

U.S. Department of Education
Under Secretary of Education
Martha Kanter will be the keynote speaker at the inaugural Eisner Education Lecture and Colloquium on Tuesday, May 4.

Kanter was nominated by President Obama on April 29, 2009, to be the under secretary of education and was confirmed by the Senate on June 19, 2009. In this position, she reports to Secretary of Education Arne Duncan and oversees policies, programs and activities related to postsecondary education, vocational and adult education and federal student aid.

She is the first community college leader to serve in the under secretary position. From 2003 to 2009, Kanter served as chancellor of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District, one of the largest community college districts in the nation, serving more than 45,000 students with a total budget of approximately $400 million.

“State the Inaugural Eisner Education Lecture and Colloquium will showcase California State University, Northridge’s commitment to excellence and to building alliances with the community by bringing together partners from local schools, businesses, government, and social agencies—all sharing a vision of improving educational opportunities and outcomes for members of the greater Los Angeles area,” said Michael E. Spagna, dean of the Michael D. Eisner College of Education.

The day will include a colloquium from 1:30-3 p.m. in Nordhoff Hall, a policy round table from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Campus Theater and a lecture by Kanter at 5 p.m. in the Campus Theater. A reception will follow the lecture.

To purchase tickets for the event or for more information, call (818) 677-2137 or https://www.csunabnisi.com.
Special Education Program Awarded $8.4 Million U.S. Grant

Cal State Northridge routinely do well in the competition. This is the second time in three years that CSUN’s Jazz “A” Band will perform at the jazz festival.

The winners are given an opportunity to perform at the historic jazz festival and around the world. A combo band featuring CSUN music students Josiah Boornazian and Juan Trujillo also placed in the festival’s “Next Generation” competition’s open combo division. The two bands were picked from among dozens of the country’s top college music bands to perform at the 53rd annual event in Monterey on Sept. 17-19.

“You have a jazz program that’s very, very special,” said Timothy Orr, a spokesman for the jazz festival. While the jazz festival attracts the best bands from throughout the world, Orr said California colleges like Cal State Northridge and A&M have won the competition in the past.

Jazz ‘A’ Band to Perform at the Monterey Jazz Festival

The Josiah Boornazian and Juan Trujillo Combo Band Also to Perform at 53rd Annual Event

Cal State Northridge has received a $409,000 bequest from Richard John in memory of his late partner Eugene Price, a popular constitutional law professor in the university’s Department of Political Science. Price, who passed away in 2007, was a favorite among students during the more than 30 years he taught at Cal State Northridge.

“[It is] both timely and fitting that the Department of Political Science will house an endowed professorship in the name of Eugene Price,” said Stella Theodosiou, dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. “Professor Price’s work and commitment to students will endure through the generosity of Richard John.”

Richard John died in 2009. A reception celebrating the gift and honoring John and Price is scheduled to take place at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 29, in the Whitsett Room of Sierra Hall on the west side of the campus. The public is invited to attend.

Price and John met and became life partners in Berkeley, Calif. Price was earning his doctoral degree in political science from the University of California at Berkeley. From the early 1950s until about 1977, John owned a flower shop in Berkeley named “Rick’s Florist.” After moving to Los Angeles, John worked at a flower shop in the city of San Fernando for 20 years.

Shortly after receiving his doctorate in 1963, Price joined the faculty of what was then San Fernando Valley State College. Price’s courses on the U.S. Constitution were legendary for their depth and the professor’s concern for his students, earning him the college’s Distinguished Teaching Award in 1967.

“He solidified my intention of going to law school,” said Santa Monica Superior Court Judge Gerald Rosenberg ’72 (Political Science), who took several classes with Price. “He taught Socratically. We read the cases and discussed them as he roamed around the class.”

David Schwartz ’92 (Political Science), John’s attorney, said Price also inspired him to apply to law school.

“I recall looking forward to his Constitutional Law courses,” said Schwartz. “Hopefully the legacy created by John’s bequest will have the same impact on future students as it did on me.”

Price, who was affectionately referred to as “Doc” by his students, retired from Cal State Northridge in 1994 and took emeritus status in 1994, though he continued to teach an occasional class for several more years.

“It was always Richard’s belief that Gene lived for teaching and that he was happier at Cal State Northridge than at any other time in his life,” said Rob Ziese, trustee of Richard John’s estate.

For more information, contact Anne Robinson at (818) 677-3738 or anne.robinson@csun.edu.

—Julia Venkateswaran

CSUN Receives Bequest for Endowment in Political Science

The $409,000 Bequest Will Honor the Late Eugene Price with First Endowed Professorship in Political Science

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For Your Information publishes announcements of events, public meetings, notices, classes and deadlines. Submission deadline is noon on Monday, one week before the next issue.

The deadline for the May 3 issue is Monday, April 26. We reserve to include all items submitted by deadline occurring until the next issue. Submit future items by e-mailing them to pubinfo@csun.edu, sending them to mail drop 8242 or faxing them to (818) 677-6998. E-mail is the preferred method of submitting.

Note: fmi-means for more information.

Events
Tuesday, April 20
Haiti Symposium and Fundraiser
The Department of Health Sciences and the Students of Health Administration 413 Leadership will host “Remembering the Past, Preparing for the Future of Health and Safety,” a symposium on natural disasters like the earthquake in Haiti. A raffle is also planned to raise funds for Haiti relief efforts. The event will take place at 5 p.m. in the Charles H. Noski Auditorium. fmi-Franke Augustin, x4250.

Thursday, April 22
40th Anniversary of the Earth Fair
The Sustainability Environmental Affairs Committee will host the 40th Anniversary of the Earth Fair. The event will be from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. on the Sustainability Seminar Lawn and Cleary Walk West. The event includes exhibits and entertainment. fmi-Vicki Allen, x5111.

Saturday, April 24
Distinguished Alumni Awards
CSUN alumni and friends will honor three distinguished alumni: Lauren Leichtman ’72, CEO and founding principal of Levine Leichtman Capital Partners; Robert Augustin, ’67, entertainment attorney; and Diane Warren ’79, acclaimed songwriter. The event takes place at 6 p.m., Four Seasons Hotel, Westlake Village. Tickets are $100 and table sponsorship is available. fmi-cheryl.mccullar@csun.edu. Call x598.

Wednesday, April 28
Friends of the Oviatt Library
Author, historian and environmental planner Robert Pavlik will speak on his new book, “Norman Clyde: Legendary Mountaineer of California’s Sierra Nevada,” at 11:30 a.m., University Club. Lunch is $15. Please RSVP by April 22. fmi-Joyclyn Dunham, joyclyn.dunham@csun.edu or x2683.

Wednesday, April 28
Annual Provost’s Colloquium
Karin Crowhurst (Chemistry and Biochemistry), CSUN’s Jerome Richfield Memorial Scholar for 2009-2010, will speak on “The Secret Lives of Molecules: a Behind-the-Scenes Glimpse at the Role of Protein Flexibility in Neurological Signal Transmission” at the 18th annual Provost’s Colloquium. The event will take place at 4 p.m. in the Oviatt Library Presentation Room. Please RSVP to the Office of Graduate Studies. fmi-Karen Storey, karen.storey@csun.edu or x2183.

Saturday, May 1
CSUN’s Health and Wellbeing Fair
The College of Health and Human Development and sponsors from the Institute of Community Health and Wellbeing will present “CSUN’s Health and Wellbeing Fair.” The fair will educate and raise awareness about various health issues, resources and services. The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in parking lots D6 and E6. fmi-www. csunhealthandwellbeingfair.com.

Saturday, May 1
Natchez Sipping Society Spring Salon
The Department of History and College of Social and Behavioral Sciences will host the Natchez Sipping Society lecture, “Memory Making on Parade: African American Historical Identity in Reconstruction Era Natchez.” Susan Falck, CSUN alumna will lecture. The event will take place from 4-7 p.m. fmi-Marjore Chase, marjorie.chase@csun.edu or x4930.

Monday, May 17
Honored Faculty Reception
The University Senate will present the annual Honored Faculty Reception in the USG Grand Salon at 10 a.m. Awards will be presented for Outstanding Faculty; Distinguished Teaching, Counseling, or Librarianship, Scholarly Publication, Creative Accomplishment, Extraordinary Service; and Visionary Community Service-Learning Emeritus professors and faculty completing 25, 30, 35, and 40 years of service will be honored. RSVP by Wednesday, May 10. fmi-Heidi Wolfbauer, heidiu@csun.edu or x3263.

Public Meetings
Extended Learning Committee
Meets 3:15–5 p.m. Wednesday, April 21 Bookstore Complex Conference Room
Personnel Planning and Review Committee
Meets 1:15–5 p.m. Wednesday, April 21 and 28 University Hall 277
Senate Executive Committee
Meets 1–3:50 p.m. Thursday, April 22 University Hall 277
Educational Policies Committee
Meets 2–1:50 p.m. Wednesday, April 28 University Hall 211

Classes
Dealing With the Workplace Violence
Have concerns about your safety and the safety of others on campus? The workshop will address those concerns. It will be offered in two parts: part one will take place on Thursday, April 29 from 9:30–11 a.m. and part two on Wednesday, May 5, from 9–10:30 a.m. All interested CSUN employees are welcome. Attendees must take part one to enroll in part two. Registration forms available online: fmi-Sophia Vega, sogbia.vegas@csun.edu or x7141.

Adult CPR/AED Training
The Office of Human Resources and Environmental Health and Safety will offer an adult CPR/AED training. All interested CSUN staff and faculty are welcome. The class takes place on Thursday, April 29 from 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. in the PPM Training, Building Rooms A & B. Registration forms are available online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/SNYDW_fmi-RudyQuitoriano or x2401.

Basic Information Workshops
The Office of Human Resources will offer benefit information workshops for all interested CSUN faculty and staff. The workshops will take place in the Human Resources Conference Room, UN 165, unless otherwise noted. fmi- http://www.calstate.edu/hr/benefitsportal/hrs.

Fidelity One-on-One Retirement Tuesday, April 20 To schedule an appointment, call (800) 642-7131.

TIAA-CREF One-on-One Retirement Tuesday, April 27 To schedule an appointment, call (800) 732-8533.

Spring Safety Workshops
The Department of Police Services will host “Spring Safety Workshops,” a series of classes open to students, faculty, and the community. Workshops will take place at the CSUN Police Department. fmi-Daniel Foster, daniel.foster@csun.edu or x5820.

Free Furlough Yoga
Wednesday, April 21, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

KIDS- “Personal Empowerment Safety Education”
April 26–30, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Employee Assistance Program
The Office of Human Resources and the Employee Assistance Program offer special workshops and seminars. The workshops are available to all interested CSUN faculty and staff. fmi-Debra Rozanski, x2681.

The Secrets of Feeding a Healthy Child
Tuesday, April 20 from 12–1 p.m. in the IHR Training Room, Oviatt 16.

Free Furlough Yoga
Wednesday, April 21 and 28 from 3–6 p.m. in Redwood Hall, Room 251.

Money, Moods and Relationships
Thursday, April 22 from 1–2:30 p.m. in Oviatt Library, Presentation Room.

Talking with Your Kids About Money During Hard Times
Wednesday, May 5 from 1–2:30 p.m. in Oviatt Library, Presentation Room.

Professional Development
Professional Developmental classes are available to assist members of the CSUN community. Training is open to all CSUN staff and faculty. fmi-Sue Talavera, professional_development@csun.edu or x3820.

Notices
Appointment as Department Chairs
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Harry Hellenbrand announced the reappointment of Derrick Danta as chair of the Department of Geography and the appointment of Cathy Costin as chair of the Department of Anthropology. The appointments will be effective Aug. 18, 2010 and will expire at the conclusion of the 2012-2013 academic year.

Faculty Senate Officers
The Faculty Senate has elected Steven Stepanek (Computer Science) president; Cheryl Spector (English) vice president; Santiago Talavera (Elementary Education) secretary and academic senator; and Jennifer Matos (Biology) academic senator.

Condolences
The English Department and the campus community join in extending condolences to Deborah Blakely Averill (English) and Sharron Kollmeyer (English), who were both lost in a house fire in March.

Date Change
The California State University, Northridge Foundation Board meeting has changed from Wednesday, June 9 to Wednesday, June 2 at 6 p.m. fmi-Judy Landy, judy.landy@csun.edu or x1979.

Deadlines
WCAAS Announcement
The Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies invites proposals for papers and panels on all aspects of Asian Studies for WCAAS 2010, to be held May 21–23 at Cal State Northridge. The deadline to submit a paper, a panel or roundtable forum is April 15. fmi-http://www.csun.edu/wcaas.
In Brief

**Associate Vice President of Academic Resources to Retire**

Longtime Cal State Northridge administrator Spiero Bowman, associate vice president of academic resources and planning, will retire in May after more than 28 years of dedicated service.

“I have a lot of fond memories,” said Bowman about his time at CSUN. He said he plans to spend more time with his wife and continue his work with a nonprofit group that supports developmentally disabled adults.

Bowman began his career at CSUN in 1982 in what is now the Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication as an administrative program specialist, which was later changed to manager of academic resources. In 1987, he went to work in what is now the College of Health and Human Development as the manager of academic resources. He served as director of academic resources from 1996–1999, and from 1995–2005, he served as both associate vice president of academic resources and chief information officer for information technology resources.

He has served as associate vice president of academic resources and planning for the last five years.

“The is a jack of all trades,” said Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Harry Hellenbrand, who hosted a retirement celebration for Bowman at the Orange Grove Bistro earlier this month. “He is just one of those guys who knows how to figure things out.”

Bowman attended Brigham Young University where he played football and earned both a bachelor’s and master’s degree. He earned a doctorate from the UCLA Graduate School of Education.

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**Calendar**

The A.S. Ticket Office in the University Student Union sells tickets to events on campus, except for some held by outside groups. The Ticket Office is open from 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Mon.–Fri. For prices not given, call (818) 677-2488. To park on campus for performances, athletic events, lectures and other activities, guests must purchase a $6 parking permit.

**Art and Exhibits**

For gallery info, call (818) 677-2156. Main gallery hours: Mon. through Sat. 12-4 p.m. and Thursdays noon–8 p.m. Admission is free unless specified. For library exhibits, call (818) 677-2285.

**Anmation Club**

Advisor: Mark Farquar. Through Thu., April 22. West Gallery, Art and Design Center

**Annual Juried Art Student Exhibition**

CSUN art students exhibit their work in animation, computer design, graphic design, video, drawing, ceramics, painting, printmaking, illustration and sculpture.

Fri., April 23 through Sat., May 8. Main Gallery

**Photo Club**

Advisor: Leslie Krane. Fri., April 23 through Thu., April 29. West Gallery, Art and Design Center


**Athletics (home games):**

Faculty and staff receive reduced rate general admission to all regular season home events. For more info, call (818) 677-2488 or visit www.GoldM实践经验ors.com.

**Baseball**

4/30 UC Davis 3 p.m.
5/1 UC Davis 1 p.m.
5/2 UC Davis 1 p.m.

**Softball**

4/24 UCSB 12 & 2 p.m.
4/25 UCSC 12 p.m.

**Women’s Tennis**

4/24 UC San Diego 12:30 p.m.

**Music**

Admission to all music events (unless otherwise specified) $10 general, $7 faculty staff and seniors, $5 students.

From the Clarinet Studio of Julia Heinen

Mon., April 19, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

**An Evening of Chamber Music**

Tue., April 20, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

**Piano Ensemble**

Dmitry Rashmanov, director. Wed., April 21, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

**Studio Jazz Band and Latin Jazz Band**

Gary Pratt and Jerry Steinholz, directors. Thu., April 22, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

**Master Chorale**

Paul Smith, conductor. Sun., April 25, 5 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

**World Music Ensembles**

Pic Avito and Joel Mankey, directors. Mon., April 26, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

**Opera Workshop**

Judy Scott, director. Tue., April 27, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

**An Evening of Small Group Jazz**

Matt Harris and Gary Pratt, directors. Wed., April 28, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

**Percussion Ensemble**

John Magnusson, director. Thu., April 29, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

**Vocal Jazz**

David Joyce, director. Fri., April 30, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

**Guitar Studio Recital**

Sat., May 1, 1 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

**Guitar Ensemble and Discovery Players**

Steve Thachuk, director. Sun., May 2, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

**Media Composition and Studio Ensemble**

Elizabeth Sellers, founding director. Mon., May 3, 7:30 p.m. Plaza del Sol Performance Hall

**Theater Performance**

**Into the Woods**

This multiple Tony Award-winning musical starts where “happily ever after” leaves off. Music and lyrics by Steven Sondheim. Book by James Lapine. Fri., April 23, 7:30 p.m. Sun., April 24, 7:30 p.m. Sat., April 23, 7:30 p.m. Wed., April 28, 7:30 p.m. Thu., April 29, 7:30 p.m. Fri., April 30, 7:30 p.m. Sat., May 1, 7:30 p.m. Sun., May 2, 2 p.m. Campus Theatre, Nordhoff Hall 100 $8–$20

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**Eighth Blackbird**

Grammy Award winning chamber music group. Sat., April 29, 8 p.m. Plaza del Sol Performance Hall $45

**Ballet Folklorico “Quetzalotl” de Veracruz**

Traditional Mexican folk music group. Sat., April 30, 8 p.m. Plaza del Sol Performance Hall $45

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